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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2834  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q59136

Shigeki ASAI

Appln. No.: 09/554,670

Group Art Unit: 2834

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For: MOTOR SUPPORTING DEVICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims have been amended as follows:**

1. (Twice Amended) A motor supporting device comprising:  
a motor accommodating section accommodating and holding a motor therein, and  
a gear holding section that rotatably holds a gear for externally transmitting a driving force of said motor,

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wherein said motor supporting device further comprises a covering section, which is monolithically formed with said motor accommodating section and flatly covers said gear holding section.